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Application of: Vournakis *et al.* Confirmation No.: 8226  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) (“Notice”) mailed April 17, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider and enter the following remarks.

Applicants submit that this response is timely filed on Monday, May 18, 2009, since May 17, 2009 falls on a Sunday, and thus no fee is believed to be due. In the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office determines that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.